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1. IN CALL ON ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER, RICARDO CASTANEDA,
JUNE 29, I DELIVERED TWO NOTES ON VIOLATIONS OF VIENNA CONVENTION
ON CONSULAR RELATIONS IN CASES OF BLAYTON JOHN KING AND PAUL
JOHN ECKYL. BOTH CASES INVOLVED FAILURE TO INFORM THE AR-
RESTED PERSONS OF RIGHT TO COMMUNICATE WITH CONSULAR POST.
COPIES OF NOTES WILL BE SENT BY AIRGRAM. EACH OF THE NOTES,
AFTER DESCRIBING THE CIRCUMSTANCES, ENDED WITH FOLLOWING
PARAGRAPH: QTE THE EMBASSY HAS ADDRESSED SEVERAL NOTES TO THE
MINISTRY CONCERNING SIMILAR CASES AND AGAIN REQUESTS THE MINI-
STRY TO INITIATE ACTION TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE BY SALVADORAN
AUTHORITIES WITH THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON CONSULAR RELATIONS
IN CASES INVOLVING AMERICAN CITIZENS. UNQTE

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2. CASE OF THIRD AMERICAN, MENTIONED REF A, POSSIBLY
NAMED STANLEY ROBERT WALLACE, NOT YET DEVELOPED (SEE REF C).
HE MAY BE SIMPLY A WHEREABOUTS CASE AS IS PROBABLY CASE OF
PHILLIP MICHAEL BEDNARZ (ALSO SEE REF C).

3. CASTANEDA SAID PROBLEM OF CONSULAR ACCESS MAY HAVE RESULTED
FROM BRASHNESS OF CONSULAR OFFICERS IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH

POLICE AUTHORITIES, BUT HE ADDED QUICKLY THIS WAS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR IMPEDING ACCESS. HE SAID NOTES, ON VIENNA CONVENTION AND OTHER US CITIZEN CASES, AS WELL AS SECRETARY VANCE LETTER TO PRESIDENT MOLINA, WOULD BE ANSWERED. HE ASKED HIS SECRETARY TO REMIND HIM TO DISCUSS VANCE LETTER WITH AMBASSADOR BERTRAOD GALINDO WHO WAS ARRIVING FROM WASHINGTON FOR INAUGURATION.

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